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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: A. MURCHING ET AL.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application and enter remarks as follows:

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.**